

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 119

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Hardin County High School boys' bowling team upon winning the 2017 TSSAA state championship.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent efforts, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding group of student athletes is the Hardin County High School boys' bowling team, which claimed its first state championship title in the TSSAA State Bowling Tournament on January 21, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Tigers faced Brighton in the quarterfinals, claiming all six matches by a wide margin of 23-4; the team also played against White House High School in the quarterfinals, claiming victory with a 16-11 win and earning a place in the state finals for the first time since 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Tigers defeated Smyrna High School in the state finals 14-13, with senior Savyon Pipes winning the anchor match; junior Calin Meeks held the lead at the tournament with a perfect score of 300; and

WHEREAS, the success of this team speaks well of the hard work and dedication demonstrated by Hardin County High School's student athletes and staff; and

WHEREAS, outstanding athleticism among its students, passion for success among its coaching staff, and endless enthusiasm among its immense fan base are all essential components that create a solid foundation, affording student athletes at Hardin County High School the opportunity to compete and succeed at an extraordinary level of achievement; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Hardin County High School boys' bowling team are Savyon Pipes, Calin Meeks, J.T. Dado, Austin Harris, Ben Harmon, Matt Napper, Quinton Durbin, and Nick Howard; and

WHEREAS, led by Coach David Channell, the Hardin County High School boys' bowling team displayed great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Hardin County High School boys' bowling team and their coach have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, this State takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of those student athletes who have excelled both in their sport and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the members of the Hardin County High School boys' bowling team on their remarkable season and their 2017 TSSAA state championship victory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.